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International Patent Publication No. WO 99/51028, together with patent family member U.S. Patent No. 6,340,990;

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International Patent Publication No. WO 01/77871, together with patent family members U.S. Patent No. 6,728,317 and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0196901.

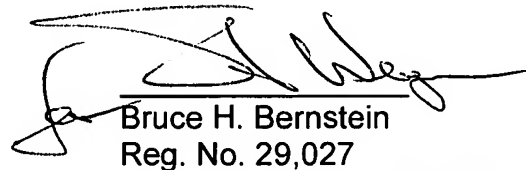
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. patents and application publication are not enclosed herewith. However, if copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. Copies of the above-noted foreign documents are attached hereto, and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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